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To: Michael_Fry@fws.gov
Subject: Fw: NPMA's ePestWorld: January 15, 2013
Date: 02/05/2013 09:14 AM

Michael -

Thank you for getting back to me. The link to the ASCPRO survey is in the message below.

I plan to call at 2 p.m. my time and I look forward to talking with you.

Cheers.

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FYI - The ASCPRO survey was discussed in the weekly email update from the National Pest Management Association. That doesn't seem to change anything, but thought that you might want to know that it has been released and publicized.

Nancy

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From: Bob Rosenberg <rosenberg@pestworld.org>
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Subject: FW: NPMA's ePestWorld: January 15, 2013

From our weekly email earlier today:

ASPCRO and NPMA Release PMP Rodent Control Use Survey

In an effort to better understand how PMPs typically perform rodent control, what products they use, where they use them, and related questions, the Association of Structural Pest Control Regulatory Officials (ASPCRO) and National Pest Management Association (NPMA) again partnered on an industry survey. Close to 300 PMPs responded to the survey which was conducted last Fall. To see a copy of the results, [click here](#). For more information, contact Bonnie Rabe at BRabe@nmda.nmsu.edu or Bob Rosenberg at rosenberg@pestworld.org.

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News from National

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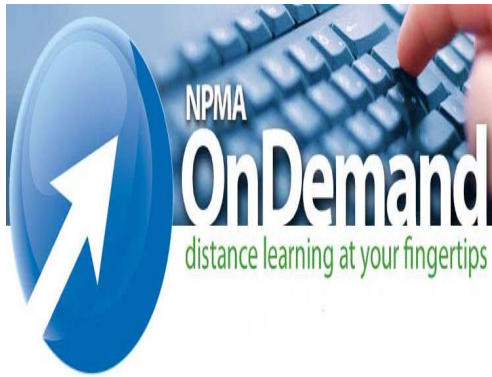
Upcoming Events

2013 Wildlife Expo
February 14-16
Harrah's Hotel & Casino - Tunica, Mississippi

The National Pest Management Association recently nominated a slate of leading researchers and industry members to serve on a panel advising the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on technical issues pertaining to the Agency's draft product performance data needs assessment for products claiming efficacy against invertebrate pests. [Click here](#) to read who NPMA nominated to the FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel.

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Fleet Safety and the Bottom Line

**Presented by Steve Bojan, Senior Risk Services
Consultant - Transportation, HUB International Limited**

Didn't get a chance to join the webinar on Wednesday, January 9? [Click here](#) to view!

[More Information](#)

Eastern Conference

January 17-18

Bally's Atlantic City - Atlantic City, New Jersey

Southwestern Conference

January 31-February 1

Sandia Resort & Casino - Albuquerque, New Mexico

Southern Conference

February 12-13

Harrah's Hotel & Casino - Tunica, Mississippi

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Legislative Day

March 17-19

Hyatt Regency Washington
Washington, DC

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New Legislative Environment. New Challenges.

Mark your calendar and join NPMA March 17-19 for Legislative Day 2013, a yearly event designed to increase the awareness of the key legislative and regulatory issues impacting the pest management industry.

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Why Attend Legislative Day?

NPMA has a once-in-a-blue-moon opportunity to forge relationships with tomorrow's leaders today, and that effort kicks into high gear at NPMA Legislative Day 2013. More than ever, we need you to attend and participate in NPMA Legislative Day and help NPMA establish partnerships with a new generation of federal lawmakers, which will ultimately benefit the entire professional pest management industry.

Don't miss out on this year's keynotes:

- Laura Ingraham - American radio host, best-selling author, and conservative political commentator
- U.S. Rep. Paul Ryan (R-WI) (Invited) - 2012 Republican Vice-Presidential Nominee & Chairman of the House Budget Committee
- Chuck Todd - Chief White House Correspondent for NBC News

[Click here](#) to view the program.

PestWorld Magazine

PestWorld, NPMA's bi-monthly magazine, offers an in-depth look at industry trends. Regular columns include a look at innovative business practices in the industry, regulatory updates, and sales and marketing opportunities. Take a look at what's inside the January/February 2013 issue:

- The Aftermath of the 2012 Election

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- Recovering from Sandy
- Variable Temperature Conditions Delay Egg Hatch for the Bed Bug, *Cimex Lectularius*
- The Top Five Marketing Campaigns of 2012
- And more!

[Click here](#) to view the magazine. To submit an article or find out more about this publication, contact [Janay Rickwalder](#).

Heard on the Hill

State Regulators Seek to Reclassify Fly Bait as RUP

Midwestern state pest control regulatory officials are urging the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to reclassify the fly bait methomyl as a restricted use pesticide. The officials are seeking the redesignation because of a number of incidents in which non-professionals have mixed the bait with an effluent, which they subsequently use to illegally poison problem animals such as raccoons and opossum. [Click here](#) to read the regulators' position paper.

ND Dept of Agriculture Adopts Revisions to Pesticide Use Rules

The North Dakota Department of Agriculture earlier this year finalized and adopted revisions to the state's existing pesticide use regulations. Specifically, the revisions address applicator certification, recordkeeping and reporting, container and containment and pesticide storage posting requirements. [Click here](#) to read the revisions, which went into effect on January 1.

News & Views

Bedbugs Make Resurgence in Homes

Telegram & Gazette, January 13, 2013

When Brian White and his crew show up to exterminate bedbugs, which they do often in the city these days, they're sometimes met with an exasperated show-and-tell from the humans on the menu for the nocturnal parasites.

"If the tenants are around, they're showing you their arms and legs and all the bites and saying, 'We never see the bugs. How can they be doing all this to us?' " Mr. White said.

Sometimes he lifts up the box spring or platform under a mattress and peels back the felt on the bottom to reveal the tiny bloodsuckers lurking inside.

All but eradicated from developed countries by the middle of the 20th century, bedbugs began making a robust comeback about six years ago for reasons that aren't entirely understood but may include increased travel abroad and federal bans on certain pesticides.

[Read more...](#)

US Labor Department Sues S.E.M. Villa II Seeking Reinstatement, Back Wages for Whistleblower Who Reported Bedbugs at Retirement Home

OSHA.gov, January 10, 2013

The U.S. Department of Labor has filed a lawsuit in federal court against S.E.M. Villa II Inc., a nonprofit corporation that operates S.E.M. Terrace, a retirement facility in Milford, for violating the whistleblower provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. The employer terminated a resident manager for filing a complaint with the Clermont County General Health District stating that S.E.M. Villa II had been ineffective in handling a bedbug infestation at the retirement home. [Read more...](#)

Spring Valley Woman Sues for \$7 Million in Hotel Bedbug Attack

The Journal News, January 10, 2013

Saying she was traumatized after suffering 25 bedbug bites in the fall at a Holiday Inn in North Carolina, a Spring Valley woman has filed a multimillion-dollar lawsuit against the company that operates the hotel chain. Yvonne Rollins, 56, is suing InterContinental Hotels Group, seeking more than \$7 million, alleging negligence, intentional infliction of emotional distress and breach of contract. [Read more...](#)

Members Make the Headlines

Residex CEO named Outstanding Alumnus



Penn State's College of Agricultural Sciences has honored Christopher Donaghy, CEO and Owner of Residex, with a 2012 Outstanding Alumni Award.

New Executive Management at Terminix-Triad

Terminix-Triad recently announced that Burns Blackwell has become the new President and Chief Executive Officer of the company effective January 1, 2013. Marie Horner has also become the new Vice-President of Operations. Harden Blackwell, who has worked with the franchise since 1971 as President and CEO, is now Chairman.

Patrick Callahan Joins P+L Systems



P+L Systems are pleased to announce that Patrick Callahan has now joined the North American sales team as Senior Territory Manager for the Southern states of the USA.

FMC Names Catherine Bernard and Steve Mora to New Positions

FMC Corporation recently announced the naming of its new Professional Pest Brand Manager, Catherine Bernard, and its new Professional Pest Product Manager, Steve Mora.

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